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Official Diary

Friday, 8 August 1952

1. At the Deputies' meeting, noted:
 - a. A penetration affecting the weekly roundup from Saigon.
 - b. A security case involving a secretarial position in O/CI.
2. Suggested to Mr. Sheldon, AD/CI, that we have a special article in the CIR on the contrasting positions of India and Pakistan in the East-West struggle.
3. Chatted with the Director and Adm. Dennison, during the visit with Mr. Adams representing the Senate Small Business Committee, respecting CIA recommendations on the FTC Petroleum Report.

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4. Respecting [REDACTED] visit to Turkey, spoke with [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
Gen. Canine and Mr. Dulles. Canine did not conduct a briefing of [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1
but requested [REDACTED] to insure that his interest was protected.
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5. Attended PRC meeting.
6. Made arrangements with Messrs. Sheldon and Kent for O/NE/O/CI collaboration in preparation of the Director's briefing book for next Tuesday.
7. Undertook to make an appointment for [REDACTED] with the 25X1A5a1
DCI on Thursday next, and also arranged to have luncheon with [REDACTED] and 25X1A5a1
Wlsner on that day.
8. Consulted with Mr. Fisher, legal adviser to the State Department, and his assistant, Mr. Longanecker, respecting deletions which State would recommend in the FTC Report on Petroleum.
9. Confirmed with a representative of Gen. Walsh (Col. Gresham) that we would hold up on a Progress Report to the NSC respecting the summary evaluation of US vulnerability to Soviet attack, until we had heard from Gen. Walsh or Gen. Samford. Informed [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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10. [REDACTED] of O/SO requested the name of our representative on the visit to [REDACTED]. I indicated that Mr. Amory would go, but later discussed with Amory the question of a substitute since I would desire to have Amory become acting DD/I during my absence in the latter half of September and first part of October.

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11. Chatted with [REDACTED] who applied for a position with CIA. I suggested that he fill out forms and we would post his papers. [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1 has had extensive experience in the Far East.

12. Explained to the DCI my reason for pressing that [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1 be appointed acting chairman of the Watch Committee, rather than permanent chairman. Informed the DCI that we should take a good look at Gen. Willems, before determining upon a permanent chairman.

13. Informed the DCI that a representative of the American oil company negotiating with Iran would probably visit Washington during the week of August 11th in order to consult with the State Department. The Director indicated that he would inform Undersecretary Bruce.

14. Chatted with [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1 present. I agree [REDACTED] at this particular juncture than by coming to CIA. His participation in the activities of the Watch Committee should be increased.

15. Received a report from Mr. Sheldon of a security case in his office which is well under control, and also respecting cooperation with O/NE on the briefing.

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